quate to meet the networks entire software requirement, its in house production effort, including that of Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore, is supplemented by obtaining software produced by outsiders.

(b) and (c) Instances of this nature are enquired into and a reference made to the CBI, whenever warranted. One such case, concerning a staff member of this Kendra, is pending trial before the special judge, Bangalore. Certain other irregularities relating to this Kendra, enquired into by a senior officer of Doordarshan, are also being referred to the CBI.

Denial of Loans for Modernisation to NTC

*188. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that financial institutions have refused loans to the National Textile Corporation for modernisation;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what are the details of the plan of modernisation and overall restructuring of NTC; and

(d) what is the outstanding debt of the banks and Financial Institutions and running interest amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) The financial institutions have expressed their reluctance to extend loans to fund modernisation programme of NTC, since it has defaulted in payment of its past dues and its subsidiaries are before the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction under the provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985.

(c) The Textile Research Associations have, on the instructions of the Ministry of Textiles, prepared a modernisation Plan for the revival of NTC mills at an estimated total cost of Rs. 2005.67 crores.

(d) The outstanding dues to banks and financial institutions as on 31-12-1993 are given below:—

Statement

Banks (against sanctioned limits)	Rs. 179.82 crores
Financial Institutions	(Due and not paid)
Principal	Rs. 66.17 crores
Interest	Rs. 41.63 crores

पटसन-उत्पादों के निर्यात से आय

*189. **श्री गोपालसिंह जी० सोलंकी**: क्या **वस्त्र** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान पटसन उत्पादों के निर्यात से कुल कितनी आय हुई ;

(ख) क्या पटसन-उत्पादों के निर्यात को बढ़ाने के लिये संभावनाओं का पता लगाया गया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनावधि के दौरान पटसन-उत्पादों के निर्यात को बढ़ाने की क्या संभावनाएं हैं

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी. वेंकट स्वामी) : (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान पटसन उत्पादों से हुई निर्यात आय निम्न प्रकार है :—

वर्ष	करोड़ रू०
1990–91	298.37
1991–92	388.03
1992–93	358.10

(स्रोत: डी.जी.सी.आई. एण्ड संस, कलकत्ता)

(ख) और (ग) सरकार ने 8वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अंतिम वर्ष में 1000 करोड़ रु० मूल्य के पटसन के सामान का निर्यात करने का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया है।

सरकार ने पटसन और पटसन के सामान के निर्यात को बढ़ाने के लिए अनेक उपाय किए हैं जिनमें अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मेलों में भाग लेना, क्रता-विक्रेता बैठकों का आयोजन करना, आयातकों तथा अन्त प्रयोगताओं के बीच संपर्क स्थापित करना, उपभोक्ता की अभिरूचि के अनरूप नई श्रृंखला के विविधीकृत पटसन उत्पादों का विकास करने के लिए अनुसंधान व विकास-क्रिया-कलापों का वित्त पोषण करना, बाह्य बाजार सहायता योजनाएं आदि शामिल हैं। सरकार यार्न, रंजिता, सजावटी फैब्रिकों, पटसन के कालीन जैसी मूल्य वर्धित मदों पर विशेष बल दे रही है।

Power Supply from NTPC (Korba) and Namrup Thermal Power Stations

*190. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) how many States are being supplied power by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), Korba (Madhya Pradesh) and by Namrup Thermal Power Stations (Assam);

(b) whether there is constant power failure within the jurisdiction of Namrup thermal Power Station; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for power failure and steps taken by government to correct the power failure in North-Eastern Region ?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) In all, 24 States/System/UTs are receiving supply from National Thermal Power Corporation Stations located in Northern Region, Western Region, Southern Region and Eastern Region. As yet there is no power stationns belonging to NTPC in North-Eastern Region. NTPC has a power station at Korba (2130 MW) which supplies power to the States of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Goa in the Western Region. Namrup (133.5 MW) belongs to Assam State Electricity Board. The entire energy generated from the station is being utilised by Assam.

(b) and (c) There is no consistent/constant power failure in the North-Eastern Region. However in order to increase the availability of power in North-Eastern Region, it is proposed to add 158.9 MW comprising of 668.9 MW hydro and 790.0 MW thermal capacity during the 8th Plan period. Details are given in the enclosed statement. See below Vatious other measure bseing taken to improve the abailability of power in the North-Eastern Region include expediting commissioning of new generating capacity, improving the performance of existing power stations, reduction in Transmission and Distribution losses, implementation of demand management and energy conservation measures etc.